

Ideas for Agency Fine Arts Consideration

Inside Additions

- Rotate Melzac paintings to provide variation and interest.
- Create permanent gallery (1A Corridor?) of exhibits of Agency employee arts and crafts for sale (under guidelines used on Agency bulletin board for sale of items). No item should remain on exhibit more than, say, two months.
- Find an acceptable use for cafeteria TV hookup.
- Set up historic museum.
- Arrange exchange of prize winner employee photos, paintings, crafts, with NSA, State, and a few other selected agencies. Three separate shows could be assembled to travel to each agency on the circuit.

Outside Additions

- "Pave" wilderness trail with wood chips; encourage Garden Club to do plantings; publicize existence of trail, and extend its length.
- Conduct architectural canopy contest for design and structure of small unitized canopy sections that could be erected a few each year to provide covered walkways to parking lots. Purchasing a few units a year and adding them should provide immunity from rejection on the grounds of high cost item. Contest judgment should be on basis of cost, practicality, and aesthetics.
- Construct tunnel from Northeast main cafeteria exit of building through hill to aim at center of West lot parking. Tunnel will be open ended, unheated or cooled, and emerge on roadway level. It will require rebuilding of steps up to West lot through heating plant parking area. (These steps need rebuilding badly anyway, and the slight relocation with tunnel construction would immeasurably improve access from West parking to the building, especially during inclement weather summer and winter.)

Repairs and Maintenance Items

- Replace auditorium backdrop color with a blue that, while still TV compatible, is also coordinated with background color of stucco.

- Repair rust streaks on underside of entrance canopy with undercoat of thicker cement cover.
- Clean all entry door handles a minimum of once per month.
- Open Northeast entrance again.
- ~~Return hot water to bathrooms and~~ replace tissue dispensers that have never worked in 20 years.
- Continue pressing for cafeteria changes, especially table arrangements, color arrangement of chairs, and better height of the two.
- Refurbish exhibit area: first priority--lighting to eliminate flourescents when needed; second priority--new or refurbished display panels and chains for hanging on walls; third priority--carpeting hall; fourth priority--new display cases. (Note: if a new permanent exhibit area for Agency employees' arts and crafts is created, it could use the old display boards and cases if new ones are purchased for the 1D corridor.)